

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9095

Hidehisa ASADA et al.

Docket No. 2000 0259A

Serial No. 09/508,435

Group Art Unit 1644

Filed March 13, 2000

Examiner Patrick J. Nolan

IMMUNOASSAY FOR BNP

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed July 29, 2002.

The fee of \$400.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed
- O Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 -) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Hidehisa ASADA et al.

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